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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT : Specific Recommendations on TSD

1. In line with the decision to transfer the R&D element of TSD to the DD/R and create in the DD/P a technical services unit, the following specific recommendations are made:

a. Transfer from TSD to the DD/R all of the present branches under the Assistant Chief for Research and Development with the exception of the Technical Services Laboratories.

b. Attachment 1 is the present organization of TSD. NOTE: The Technical Services Laboratories are a very capable multi-purpose technician group mainly for support of clandestine operations. A large fraction of their effort is involved in such items as concealment, special items for FI/D, etc. This should remain in the technical services unit of the DD/P.

c. Attachment 2 shows the main areas of interest of the present branches of the Assistant Chief for Research and Development, TSD. Certain transfers would be made in those items listed under TSL.

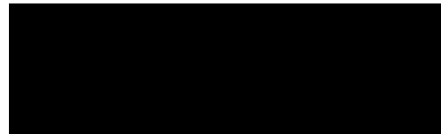
d. In accordance with the basic agreement between the DD/P and the DD/R, the following comments are made: it is certainly the command prerogative of the DD/P to organize as he sees fit. However, there has recently been completed a major internal study of TSD's operations and supply functions from which certain conclusions were drawn. It is believed desirable that recommendations contained in that document be considered in the formation of the DD/P technical services unit. It was recommended that outside of R&D that there be three major breakdowns in the TSD activities, namely, (1) operations, (2) testing and procurement, and (3) authentication.

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e. Attachment 3 is the recommended organization and functions for the testing and supply activity; however, the branch entitled Laboratory Testing would not exist under the new arrangement.

f. Attachment 4 is a recommended organization chart and indicates responsibilities for various operations. However, under the Special Operations Branch the three projects whose cryptonyms appear would be transferred in toto to the DD/R.

g. Attachment 5 is the present and recommended future organization of the authentication unit with the technical services unit.



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